

State Level Operating Policies

The State SkillsUSA Director is given the power to set up the state contest in the manner deemed necessary. The SkillsUSA Missouri Association will follow the *National SkillsUSA Championships Operating Policies* and *SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards* as they apply to operation of the competitive activities as well as participant assistance with the exception of SkillsUSA official attire & mandatory equipment list. The *Missouri SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards* will be used where no national event is available. A minimum of three schools in the state or five sections if there are not three schools is required to initiate a state contest.

State medallions will be given, for first-, second-, and third-place winners for all contests; plus trophies for Chapter Business Procedures, Health Knowledge Bowl, Opening & Closing Ceremony and Quiz Bowl will be presented to the school. In performance contests at the state level, where there are five or less contestants, judges shall rate contestants against a standard level of performance. The judges will determine the level and the number of awards to be presented based on the performance level of the competitors. In written contests, first, second and third place awards shall be given for the Technical Information contests based on the highest number of correct answers. In the event two or more contestants achieve the same numerical score, ties will be awarded.

The number of contestants from a school in a contest that have traditionally had low numbers of participants on the State level will be limited to two (2) per school unless otherwise notified.

A Grievance Committee will be established to review grievances filed concerning the State SkillsUSA Championships. The committee will be composed of: one Senior Advisor, one representative of the host school and one representative of the Industrial Technical Committees.